GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.032 ha (revised from 0.046 ha) of forest land (FP/TG/OTHERS/456925/2023) for construction of Mobile Tower and OFC route under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of Mobile Services at Bheemjiguda village under Asifabad Division of Kumarambheem Asifabad District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 6 Dated: 02-03-2026

Read the following:-

1.From the PCCF (HoFF) (FAC), Telangana, Hyderabad. Rc.No.FC3/FC15/2/2025-FCA Section, dt:03.06.2025.
2.Govt.Letter.No.2888/For.I(1)/2025, Dt:10.06.2025.
3.From the Assistant Commissioner (Forest), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, dt.20.06.2025.
4.From the PCCF (HoFF), TG., Hyd., Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/2/2025-FCA-Section, Dt:17.02.2026.
5.Govt. Letter.No.2888/For.I(1)/2025, dt:19.02.2026.
6.From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office (RO, Chennai), Hyderabad, Dt:25.02.2026.

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ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 0.032 ha (revised from 0.046 ha) of forest land (FP/TG/OTHERS/456925/2023) for construction of Mobile Tower and OFC route under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of Mobile Services at Bheemjiguda village under Asifabad Division of Kumarambheem Asifabad District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No (FP/TG/OTHERS/456925/2023) under Section-2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.032 ha (revised from 0.046 ha) of forest land (FP/TG/OTHERS/456925/2023) for construction of Mobile Tower and OFC route under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for Provision of Mobile Services at Bheemjiguda village under Asifabad Division of Kumarambheem Asifabad District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, under

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section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. General Conditions

S.No	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.032 Ha
1.3	The compensatory afforestation scheme, as approved, shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost within a period of three years from the date of grant of "Final" approval;
1.4	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard
1.5	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.6	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.8	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
1.9	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.10	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.11	The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard
1.12	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
1.13	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
1.14	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.

2. Standard Conditions

3. Specific Conditions

S. No	Conditions
3.1	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with GPS id.
3.2	State Government shall raise 100 plants at the cost of User Agency in degraded forest land of 0.1 ha identified at Compt No 239 of Manikgarh East Block of Nowdhary East Beat of Asifabad Range, KB Asifabad District as per provision of FC Rule, 2023 and guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.
3.3	State Government have recommended the proposal with some specific condition by the Forest department. If the State Govt feels that the conditions are very essential, the same may be imposed by the State Govt. from their end
3.4	The User Agency shall provide CA-NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Inspector General of Forests(C), Sub Office,
GoI, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, Regional Office, Chennai, 6th Floor,
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The Principal General Manager(NWP-CM), O/o.CGMT, BSNL Door Sanchar Bhawan Telangana Telecom Circle, Room. No. 310, Nampally, Hyderabad-500001.
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SECTION OFFICER